Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 25 Dec 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 26 Dec 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 24 Dec 2021 at 17:50

Confidence: High for poor conditions on Christmas day, also for a showery Boxing day, but lower for the pattern from Monday.

Headline for Saturday 25 Dec 2021: Overcast with showers or longer periods of rain.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 25 Dec 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
40%	40%	70%	90%	80%	90%	90%	90%

Forecast for Saturday 25 Dec 2021

Weather: Overcast throughout with frequent showers that occasionally merging to longer periods of rain which turn heavy at times, particularly from late afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 10% or less.

Visibility: Limited with extensive hill fog above 450m, combined with rain and snow.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/12 SE	16/23 SE	19/26 E	21/29 E	23/32 E	23/32 E	21/30 E	18/26 SE	12/17 SE
300	4/7 E	7/16 E	10/21 E	13/25 E	14/27 E	13/25 E	12/25 E	9/20 E	5/10 E
Valley	3/7 E	6/15 E	9/19 E	11/23 E	11/24 E	11/23 E	10/23 E	8/18 E	7/13 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/2	5/0	5/0	4/-1	3/-3	4/-2	4/-2	4/-1	5/1
300	5/4	6/4	6/3	6/2	5/1	5/1	5/1	5/2	5/4
Valley	6/5	6/5	7/4	7/4	6/2	6/2	6/3	6/3	6/4
Freezing Level*	1300m	1300m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Extensive hill fog combined with winds gusting to 45 mph across highest and most exposed ridges and summits, bringing very difficult conditions.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Fri 24 Dec 2021	1.8mm	8.4mm	9.2mm

Forecast for Sunday 26 Dec 2021

Weather: Showery and some limited brighter spells, with outbreaks always more frequent and heavy across western ranges.

Maximum wind: South or southeast initially mean 20 mph with gusts 30mph, gradually easing through the day.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 90% for any given time, but limited chance of prolonged clear spells due to the showery nature of the flow.

Visibility: Good of very good, sporadically becoming moderate to very poor in showers of rain and snow. Also only a few metres in hill fog with bases lowering 450-600m in showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 1 Celsius increasing 8 Celsius during the afternoon
At 600m: Plus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: 900m

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